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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE FORMATION METHOD, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	49	49	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	17	17	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	1	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$120.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$120.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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